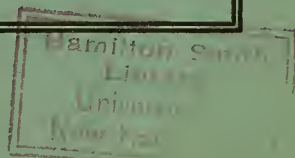


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Annual Report  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
and Other Town Officers  
OF  
*Springfield, New Hampshire*



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
*January 31, 1941*





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

And Other Town Officers


OF

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1941  
and the Vital Statistics for the Year 1940

The Argus Press  
Newport, N. H.



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

### TOWN CLERK

Seeley W. Philbrick

### SELECTMEN

Hollis B. Heath

Loren L. Patten

Kenneth Lane

### TOWN TREASURER

Addie E. Philbrick

### TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Gardner

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

William L. Morgan

Agnes J. Morgan

Guy H. Cross

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pauline Rudner

Raymond Beals

Evan George

### ROAD AGENTS

Justin E. Nichols

E. H. Broe

Carl C. Hooper

### HEALTH OFFICER

1939-40

Frances C. Brissett, R. N.

E. H. Broe

### FIRE WARDEN

W. W. Hill

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

John A. Heath

William Lorent

Leighton Philbrick

### AUDITOR

Hilda E. Clough

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$672.00 for State Aid Construction provided the State furnishes the sum of \$1,344.00, also to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow on serial notes such other amounts which the State or Federal Government might allow in excess of the above amount.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money needed for oiling of the road in Springfield Village.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the road from the Town Hall to the Four Corners and make any necessary appropriations.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$150.00 for Library purposes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for hydrant service at Twin Lake Villa.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the salary of District Nurse.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemetery work.

ARTICLE 12.- By request of Lake Sunapee Regional Association: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$44.89 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to cleaning Barton's field, so called, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for fire tools provided the State furnish the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for purchase of hose and complete building trailer for carrying fire equipment.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a truck and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old highway from where it leaves the present highway near the Brackett place, so called, to where it joins the new highway.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended on the Stony Brook Road, beginning at the Grantham Town Line, said money to be spent for resurfacing and oiling under State Supervision.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Philbrick Hill Road and make any necessary appropriation.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the constructing of a building to house Town equipment. Also, to see what action the Town will take in regard to the removal of the horse sheds and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to purchase fifty double folding chairs for the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to housing the fire equipment and make any necessary appropriation.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute resident inventory blanks not earlier than April 1.

ARTICLE 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Town dump and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

HOLLIS B. HEATH,  
KENNETH LANE,  
LOREN L. PATTEN,

Selectmen of Springfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS B. HEATH,  
KENNETH LANE,  
LOREN L. PATTEN,

Selectmen of Springfield.



## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared with  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Febru-  
ary 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,832.52	\$ 1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	70.16	70.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.86	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Filing Fee	2.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other		
Buildings	123.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes	99.25	100.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	439.99	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	541.75	400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	218.00	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Serial Note,		
New London construction	1,000.00	2,000.00
Cash on Hand (surplus)	1,961.49	1,860.21
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 6,308.94	\$ 6,265.21

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 659.35	\$ 600.00

Town Officers' Expenses	406.40	400.00
Election and Registration Exp.	42.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	121.06	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	42.45	60.00
Fire Department	1,076.09	100.00
Health:		
Health Department, including		
nurse's salary	1,012.15	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	6.25	4.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	5,253.83	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,009.65	1,009.65
General Expenses Highway Dept.	411.53	
Special Oiling	205.79	250.00
Sanding	382.72	500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	715.36	600.00
Old Age Assistance	88.50	125.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	25.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Christmas Tree Lights	10.00	10.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	35.00	44.89
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	96.21	50.00
On Serial Notes	80.50	145.00
On Principal of Trust Funds		
Used by Town	44.50	44.50
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share	1,703.33	2,000.00
New Equipment	860.52	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Serial Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00

## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

County Taxes	2,504.07	3,000.00
Payments to Precincts	50.00	50.00
Payments to School Districts	3,557.64	3,708.69

Total Expenditures	\$ 21,549.90	\$ 20,576.73
Decrease		\$ 973.17

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for Automobile Permits		\$ 541.75
Received for Dog Licenses:		
44 @ \$2.00	\$	88.00
6 @ \$5.00		30.00
2 Kennel Licenses @ \$25.00		50.00
1 Kennel License		12.00
		180.00
Seely W. Philbrick, Rep., filing fee		2.00
Total Receipts		\$ 723.75
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 723.75

SEELY W. PRILBRICK,

Town Clerk.

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

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Lands and Buildings	\$401,431.00
Public Service Company	16,268.00
48 Horses	4,350.00
7 Oxen	575.00
115 Cows	4,885.00
20 Other Neat Stock	630.00
60 Sheep	424.00
525 Fowls	525.00
2 Fur Bearing Animals	40.00
3 Portable Mills	1,550.00
Wood and Lumber	21,176.00
12 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	580.00
Stock in Trade	1,500.00
204 Polls @ \$2.00	408.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00

Total Valuation	\$453,931.00
Total Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions	\$448,894.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	
Including poll taxes and National Bank Stock tax	\$ 17,027.08
Tax Rate—\$3.70	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	\$ 5,040.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 650.00
Town Officers expenses	400.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police department (including \$25.00 for travelers' camp)	75.00
Fire Department (\$1,000 pumps and hose \$20.00 fire tools)	1,100.00
Health Department (including nurse's salary)	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	4.00
State Aid Construction	675.00
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
Special Appropriation for Willow Bridge	500.00
Special Appropriation for Oiling	200.00
Street Lighting	1,016.16

Hydrant Service	50.00
Christmas Tree Maintenance	10.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	35.00
Balance on Tractor	860.52
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	125.00
Town Poor (Soldiers' Aid)	600.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries (including \$50.00 for wall repair)	100.00
Interest	125.00
Payments on Principal of Debt (serial note)	1,000.00
County Tax	2,504.07
School Tax	3,557.64

## ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,831.93	
Savings Bank Tax	70.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	
Rent of Town Hall	25.00	
Rent of Highway Equipment	100.00	
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	
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		\$ 2,526.93
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		\$ 16,835.46
Plus Overlay		191.62
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 17,027.08
Less Poll Taxes	\$ 408.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	418.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$ 16,609.08
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$ 16,609.08
Poll Taxes		408.00
National Bank Taxes		10.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		\$ 17,027.08

# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1,860.21
Accounts due to the Town:	
New London Florists (Royal Arch Lumber)	24.39
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	261.10
Levy of 1938	335.12
Previous Years	709.73
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	4,550.71
Levy of 1939	605.75
Levy of 1938	207.16
Previous Years	103.20
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,658.37</b>
Surplus, January 31, 1940	1,303.61
Surplus, January 31, 1941	892.16
<b>Decrease of Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 411.45</b>

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Appropriation for Cemetery Wall	\$ 50.00
Due to Royal Arch Reservation	57.15
Due to School Districts:	
Dog Licenses	159.06
Balance of Appropriation	1,500.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Acct.:	
Unexpended Willow Bridge Appropriation	500.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes:	
Citizens National Bank, July 31	2,500.00
Serial Notes Outstanding:	
Sept. 1941, State Aid Construction,	
New London Road	1,000.00

Sept. 1942, State Aid Construction, New London Road	1,000.00
Sept. 1943, State Aid Construction, New London Road	-1,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town: L. J. Hill, Heath Trust Fund	500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 7,766.21
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	892.16
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Grand Total	\$ 8,658.37

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received from Selectmen		\$ 11,474.41
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk:		
Automobile license permits, 1940		541.25
Automobile license permits, 1941		.50
Filing fee		2.00
Dog licenses		180.00
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Tax Col.:		
Taxes, 1935 levy	\$ 17.19	
Taxes, 1936 levy	40.58	
Taxes, 1937 levy	2.00	
Taxes, 1938 levy	100.38	
Taxes, 1939 levy	2,716.54	
Taxes, 1940 levy	11,962.37	14,839.06
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Interest, 1938 levy	5.95	
Interest, 1939 levy	93.30	99.25
1937 taxes redeemed		182.32
Interest, taxes redeemed		17.70
Received from J. E. Nichols, use of equip- ment for Percy Bellfield		76.72
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Receipts		\$ 27,413.21
Cash in Treasury January 31, 1940		1,961.49
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Grand Total		\$ 29,374.70
Paid by order of Selectmen		27,514.49
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Cash in Treasury January 31, 1941		\$ 1,860.21

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
Treasurer.



## RECEIPTS

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## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$ 17,027.08
Less discounts and abatements, 1940	520.56
Less uncollected, 1940	4,550.71
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 11,734.37
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	218.00
National Bank Stock taxes	10.00
Total of current year's collections	\$ 11,962.37
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,876.69
Tax sales redeemed	200.02

## From State:

## For Highways and Bridges:

for Class V highway maintenance	918.42
Interest and dividend tax	1,832.52
Savings bank tax	70.16
Fighting forest fires	10.86
Bounties—1939 \$22.20	72.20

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	180.00
Filing fee	2.00
Rent of town property, town hall	123.00
Interest received on taxes	99.25
Plowing roads out of town and equipment rental	439.99
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	541.25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 permits	.50

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000.00
Serial notes during year	1,000.00
Sale of two cemetery lots	2.00

Part payment Royal Arch Lumber	57.15	
Refunds, George Leavitt	\$ 2.60	
J. C. Nichols, Class V	7.19	
E. H. Broe, maintenance	4.61	
E. H. Broe, Class V	.16	
Carl C. Hooper, Class V	10.27	24.83
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Total Receipts Other Than		
Current Revenues		8,083.98
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$	27,413.21
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		1,961.49
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Grand Total	\$	29,374.70

## PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$	659.35
Town officers' expenses		406.40
Election and registration expenses		42.00
Expenses town hall		121.06
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police dept., including care of tramps and purchase of camp		42.45
Fire dept., including forest fires and pur- chase of portable pump and hose		1,076.09
Bounties		50.00
Health:		
Health dept., including nurse's salary		1,012.15
Vital statistics		6.25
Highways and Bridges:		
Special oiling		205.79
Town maintenance (summer \$3,118.54) (winter \$2,135.29)		5,253.83
Sanding		382.72
General expenses of highway dept.		411.53
Class V		918.00
Street Lighting		1,009.65
Libraries:		
Libraries		150.00

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	88.50	
Town poor, including aid to dependent soldiers	715.36	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day exercises	25.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Christmas Tree connections	10.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Cemeteries	35.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	293.06	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		12,964.19
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	96.21	
Paid on serial notes	80.50	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	44.50	
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Total Interest Payments		221.21
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid construction	1,703.33	
New equipment—Highway	860.52	
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Total Outlay Payments		2,563.85
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,500.00	
Payments on serial notes	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		5,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	2,504.07	
Payment to Precincts (hydrant service to Twin Lake Villa)	50.00	
Payments to School Districts	3,711.17	
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Total Payments to Other Govt. Divisions		6,265.24
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		1,860.21
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Grand Total		\$ 29,374.70

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Hollis B. Heath, Selectman and Overseer	\$	150.00
Kenneth Lane, Selectman		90.00
Loren L. Patten, Selectman		75.00
Addie E. Philbrick, Treasurer		42.00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk		30.00
Walter C. Gardner, Tax Collector		184.85
Justin E. Nichols, Moderator		5.00
Hilda E. Clough, Auditor		10.00
Frances Brissett, Health Officer (4 months)		5.00
E. H. Broe, Health Officer (6 months)		7.50
John A. Heath, Supervisor		20.00
William Lorent, Supervisor		20.00
Leighton E. Philbrick, Supervisor		20.00
	\$	659.35

#### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Kenneth Shaw, Retaining Fee	\$	25.00
Association of New Hampshire, Annual Dues		2.00
Loren L. Patten, tel. postage, paper	\$	1.07
86 miles @ 6c (Claremont, Hanover)	5.16	6.23
C. E. Bailey, supplies		40.27
Wheeler & Clark, supplies, books, etc.		5.10
John W. McCrillis, petition for special town meeting		3.20
Clinton K. Barton, transfers		5.40
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, list of probate estates		.20
The Argus Press, printing 300 town reports		95.00
Kenneth Lane, looking at fire equip., 35 miles @ 6c	\$	5.60
Checking Davis & Symonds lumber, 2 hours		.80
		6.40
Loren L. Patten, looking at fire equip., 35 miles @ 6c	\$	5.60

Checking Davis & Symonds lumber,		
7 hours	2.80	
Looking at fire equipment,		
124 miles @ 6c	7.44	
Trip to Concord and Newport,		
112 miles @ 6c	6.72	
Trip to Concord		
94 miles @ 6c	5.64	28.20
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Hollis B. Heath, checking Davis &		
Symonds lumber, 7 hours	\$ 2.80	
P. I. Perkins, trip, W. Lebanon	2.10	4.90
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DeMoulin Bros. & Co., dog tags		5.22
Estate of James P. Melzer, dog license books		5.12
Loren L. Patten, 3 days with		
Tax Commission	\$ 9.60	
Trip to Concord	3.20	
Telephone	2.75	15.55
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Hollis B. Heath,		
3 days with Tax Commission	\$ 9.60	
Trip to Concord	3.20	12.80
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Edson C. Eastman Co., checklists		3.68
John W. McCrillis, town officers' bonds		45.00
Kenneth Lane, 2 trips to Concord	\$ 6.40	
Meeting with Tax Commission	2.00	
Trip to White River Jct., Vt.	3.00	11.40
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Seely W. Philbrick, dues City and		
Town Clerks' Asso.	\$ 2.00	
Expenses to Town Clerks' meeting	2.00	
Cash paid for auto reference manuel	1.00	5.00
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Loren L. Patten,		
2 trips to Concord with car	\$ 9.40	
Postage and telephone	1.00	10.40
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Kenneth Lane, trip to Concord	\$ 3.20	
Trip to West Lebanon	3.00	6.20
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Addie E. Philbrick, expenses		5.78

Seely W. Philbrick, expenses issuing auto permits and dog licenses	55.10
Hollis B. Heath, postage, envelopes	3.25

Total	\$ 406.40
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#### Detail 3—Election and Registration

Hilda E. Clough, Ballot Clerk, services	\$ 9.00
Libbie A. Cass, Ballot Clerk, services	9.00
Gertrude Philbrick, Ballot Clerk, services	3.00
Addie E. Philbrick, Ballot Clerk, services	6.00
Oscar E. Clements	9.00
A. H. Collins, janitor services	6.00

Total	\$ 42.00
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#### Detail 5—Town Hall Expenses

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., premium on \$5000	\$ 50.00
Public Service Co., current	56.31
A. H. Collins, janitor services	14.75

	\$ 121.06
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### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Detail 6—Police Department

Harry Webber, traveler's camp	\$ 15.00
Mrs. E. C. Brunell, keeping travelers	14.05
Hollis B. Heath, moving camp from Croydon	5.00
Loren L. Patten, stove for camp	3.00
Harry Pinney, keeping travelers, 9 @ 60c	5.40

Total	\$ 42.45
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#### Detail 7—Fire Department

W. W. Hill, Fire Warden, forest fire bills	\$ 19.22
W. W. Hill, Fire Warden, Posting notices	15.00
W. W. Hill, Fire Warden, Looking at fire equipment	3.50
Maxim Motor Co., portable pump and hose	1,000.00
State of N. H., 50% cost of fire tools	33.87
Leo Duford, cartage	1.50
Hollis B. Heath, looking at fire equipment	3.50

Total	\$ 1,076.09
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#### Detail 9—Bounties

Selectmen	\$ 50.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Detail 11—Health Department

Corner Pharmacy, sulphur foam applicators	\$ 2.55
Springfield Nursing Asso., fumigating supplies and services	9.60
Treas. Springfield Nursing Asso., nurse's salary	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,012.15

## Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Seely W. Philbrick, vital statistics	\$ 3.25
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

## Winter Breaking After Settlement

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 137.86
Justin E. Nichols, truck	373.86
Justin E. Nichols, plow	180.55
Robert Collins	96.40
Leighton Philbrick	65.60
Clarence Mutney	31.20
Arthur Collins	15.20
Loren Patten	49.20
Charles Evans	71.60
Gordon Currier	72.80
Charles Munger	36.00
Willis Philbrick	7.80
Guy Wheeler	2.40
Harold Wheeler	3.60
Kenneth Wheeler	5.60
Mason Wheeler	4.00
George Church	4.80
Harry Pinney	4.40
Harland Heath	4.40
Leon Cote	2.40
Lloyd Heath	2.40
Raymond Beals	1.60
Elmer Butcher	5.20
Clarence Colcord	8.20
Oscar Colby	2.80
Chester Colcord	7.00
John Lane	.60
William Lorent	6.00
Frank Taylor	1.20

John George	4.00
Leo Duford, cartage	1.30
C. E. Bailey, gas and supplies	64.60
Kidder's Garage Co., gas	3.96
W. C. Gardner, gas	38.26
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease	42.77
Bryan Putney, gas	14.82
Noel Eastman, gas	12.48
Seeley Philbrick, gas	2.93
S. S. Morrill, bill	34.99

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Total	\$ 1,424.78
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## Sanding After Settlement

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin E. Nichols, truck	\$ 16.33
Robert Collins	7.20
Leighton Philbrick	4.60
Loren Patten	5.60
Clarence Mutney	2.60
Hilda Clough, sand	2.40

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Total	\$ 38.73
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## Sanding After Settlement

Ernest H. Broe, Foreman

Ernest H. Broe	\$ 3.00
Paul Heath	5.20
Paul Heath, truck	12.01
Theron Beals	2.03
Richard LaRue	3.00
Hilda Clough, sand	1.90

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Total	\$ 27.41
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## Sanding After Settlement

Carl C. Hooper, Foreman

Carl Hooper	\$ 23.42
Carl Hooper, truck	48.05
Robert Kennedy	9.60
Elmer Butcher	6.00
Merle Butcher	4.40
Richard Colby	9.40
Herbert Temple	7.80
Fredric Temple	.40



Hilda Clough, sand	.80
Total	\$ 109.87

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Justin E. Nichols. Foreman

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 127.77
Justin E. Nichols, truck	197.74
Justin E. Nichols, team	3.20
Arthur Collins	6.40
Charles Evans	22.40
Gordon Currier	32.00
Gordon Currier, boiler	59.00
Loren Patten	2.00
Charles Munger	6.60
Clarence Mutney	65.80
Elisha Mutney	3.80
Robert Collins	28.80
Earl Carpenter	5.20
Leighton Philbrick	54.60
John George	46.80
Bert Morgan	4.40
Harland Heath, truck	5.33
Leslie Richardson	15.20
Hollis LaRue	1.20
John Philbrick	8.80
Clyde Philbrick	.80
Merle Butcher	.80
Carl Hooper	20.80
E. H. Broe	2.00
Paul Heath	2.00
Willis Philbrick	23.60
William Lorent	2.80
Seeley Philbrick	1.60
Clifton Moody	.80
John J. Lees, dynamite	27.50
Leo Duford, freight and cartage	3.00
George Saunders, sharpening picks	1.00
Southwestern Petroleum Co., part grease for tractor	44.64
Hilda Clough, sand	15.00
Henry Sherman, gravel	9.20
Hawthorne Garage, welding tractor wheel	9.78
C. E. Bailey, gas and supplies	42.86
Seeley Philbrick, gas	5.85

W. C. Gardner, gas	1.43
H. J. Mason & Son, drilling	87.50

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\$ 1,000.00

## Class V

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 14.56
Justin E. Nichols, truck	52.25
Paul Heath and truck	32.00
Carl Hooper and truck	32.00
Robert Collins	12.80
Clarence Mutney	12.80
C. H. Broe	9.60
Leighton Philbrick	16.00
John Philbrick	16.00
John Witt	9.60
Charles Evans	4.80
John George	6.40
Willard Severance	3.20
Gordon Currier	1.60
Henry Sherman, gravel	1.20
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	21.60
Hilda Clough, sand	1.40
C. E. Bailey, gas	4.00

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\$ 251.81

## Town Maintenance

Carl C. Hooper, Foreman

Carl C. Hooper	\$ 187.15
Carl C. Hooper, truck	213.66
Carl C. Hooper, spikes	1.43
Richard Colby	76.00
Guy Wheeler	18.20
Gordon Currier	23.60
Gordon Currier, tractor	50.00
Clyde Philbrick	67.80
Clarence Mutney	89.20
Herbert Temple	12.40
Robert Collins	6.40
Leslie Richardson	41.60
Justin E. Nichols	48.00
Justin E. Nichols, truck and man	19.32
Paul Heath, truck and man	21.32

Harold Wheeler	8.40
Kenneth Wheeler	13.60
Leighton Philbrick	3.20
Will Severance	3.20
Elmer Butcher	27.80
Elmer Butcher, gravel	2.25
Bernard Richardson	3.20
John Philbrick	10.40
Oscar Colby	10.80
Merle Butcher	6.40
John Witt	15.60
Chester Butcher	1.60
Edward Philbrick	1.60
Kenneth Lane	11.60
John Lane	2.40
John Lane, man and team	12.80
Nelson Lane	6.60
Charles Evans	2.40
Elisha Mutney	16.40
Robert Kennedy	1.20
Seeley Philbrick	3.20
Seeley Philbrick, gas	.95
Noel Eastman, gas	27.10
Noel Eastman, plank	7.27
Noel Eastman, bridge stringers	11.50
W. C. Gardner, gas	1.19
Brian Putney, gas	6.65
H. J. Mason, drilling	8.75
Joe Crowningshield, gravel	14.40
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\$ 1,118.54	

## Class V

Carl C. Hooper, Foreman

Carl Hooper	\$ 42.57
Carl Hooper, truck	61.60
Justin Nichols, truck and man	59.99
Paul Heath, truck and man	10.66
Paul Heath, truck	5.60
Herbert Temple	15.40
Elmer Butcher	3.20
Hollis LaRue	4.80
Elisha Mutney	10.00
Seeley Philbrick	3.20
Richard LaRue	3.20

Clarence Mutney	29.60
Guy Wheeler	41.00
Clyde Philbrick	10.80
William Howard	2.40
John Witt	3.20
Gordon Currier	16.80
Bernard Richardson	9.60
Nelson Lane	9.60
Leighton Philbrick	6.40
Noel Eastman, gas	4.60
Bryon Putney, gas	1.90
Joe Crowningshield, gravel	22.65
T. O. Russell, spikes	1.20
H. J. Mason, drilling	3.50
Reney Brothers, lumber	6.20

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\$	389.73
\$	10.27

Refund

## Town Maintenance

Ernest H. Broe, Foreman

E. H. Broe	\$ 168.40
Paul Heath	129.60
Paul Heath, truck	205.23
W. W. Severance	28.60
Raymond Beals	20.40
Harold Brown	5.60
Harry Pinney	6.40
George Church	12.40
Frank Olney	6.00
Gordon Currier	13.20
Gordon Currier, truck and boiler	37.00
Edward Smith	15.40
Theron Beals	8.00
Willis Philbrick	19.60
Richard LaRue	5.20
Elisha Mutney	3.60
Leo Duford	29.20
Justin Nichols	40.80
Carl Hooper	30.00
Harland Heath	39.00
Harland Heath, truck	7.46
Clarence Mutney	41.60
Leighton Philbrick	2.80
H. M. Wheeler	3.20

Seeley Philbrick	9.60
Charles Evans	.80
Hilda Clough, sand	11.00
E. C. Beals, gravel	.30
Justin Nichols, dynamite and explosives	10.75
C. E. Bailey, supplies	15.31
W. C. Gardner, gas	24.94
Reney Brothers, stringers	8.75
George Saunders, sharpening picks	1.00
Southwestern Petroleum Company, part grease for tractor	33.00
McLeods Ford Service, welding on road machine	1.25

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\$ 995.39

Refund \$ 4.61

#### Class V

##### E. H. Broe, Foreman

E. H. Broe	\$ 28.80
Paul Heath	28.00
Paul Heath, truck	61.59
Carl Hooper, truck	22.40
J. E. Nichols	3.20
J. E. Nichols, truck	22.40
John Witt	9.60
Guy Wheeler	9.60
John Philbrick	9.60
Leighton Philbrick	6.40
Clarence Mutney	9.60
Robert Collins	9.60
Theron Beals	4.80
Gordon Currier	3.20
Charles King	1.60
T. P. Messer, gravel	4.00
Hilda E. Clough, sand	22.80
E. C. Beals, gravel	1.65

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\$ 258.86

Refund \$ .16

#### Oiling

##### Ernest H. Broe, Foreman

E. H. Broe	\$ 18.80
Paul Heath	18.80
Paul Heath, truck	39.19

Raymond Beals	1.60
Leo Duford	10.00
Justin Nichols	5.60
Clarence Mutney	7.60
Gordon Currier	3.60
Richard LaRue	3.60
Carl Hooper	2.00
Hilda Clough, gravel	5.20

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\$ 115.99

State of New Hampshire, 1,000 gallons oil 89.80

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Total \$ 205.79

#### Winter Breaking Before Settlement

J. E. Nichols, Foreman

J. E. Nichols	\$ 60.88
J. E. Nichols, truck	219.73
J. E. Nichols, plow	97.12
Robert Collins	61.40
Charles Evans	33.80
Leighton Philbrick	23.80
Gordon Currier	28.60
Kenneth Lane	24.40
Loren Patten	28.40
Charles Munger	10.20
Willis Philbrick	14.80
Joe Crowningshield	5.20
Charles King	6.80
A. H. Collins, iron and bolts	1.20
C. E. Bailey, gas and supplies	15.97
Curtis J. Nichols, use of drill and drilling machine	1.00
W. C. Gardner, gas	11.78
Bryan Putney, gas	8.74
Southwestern Petroleum Company, part grease for tractor	51.49
A. A. Morrill, bill	6.20

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\$ 711.51

#### Sanding Before Settlement

J. E. Nichols, Foreman

J. E. Nichols	\$ 8.65
J. E. Nichols, truck	32.67
Robert Collins	9.60

Leighton Philbrick	6.00
Charles Evans	4.40
Willis Philbrick	1.60
Gordon Currier	3.20
Loren Patten	3.20
Theron Beals	1.60
Hilda Clough, sand	5.00

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\$ 75.92

Sanding Before Settlement

Carl C. Hooper, Foreman

Carl Hooper	\$ 13.62
Carl Hooper, truck	32.63
Justin Nichols, man and truck	5.33
Leon Wilder	1.20
Oscar Colby	6.60
Herbert Temple	9.40
Kenneth Lane	3.60
Robert Kennedy	5.20
Richard Colby	1.40
Joe Crowningshield, sand	1.80
Ethel Whittimore, sand	.90
Hilda Clough, sand	.80

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\$ 82.48

Sanding Before Settlement

E. H. Broe, Foreman

E. H. Broe	\$ 9.00
Paul Heath	5.00
Paul Heath, truck	11.65
Justin Nichols, truck	7.46
Robert Collins	3.20
Theron Beals	3.20
Allen Waddell	2.00
Bernard Richardson	1.80
Hilda Clough, sand	3.00

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\$ 46.31

GENERAL EXPENSE—HIGHWAY

Detail 18

Ray Road Equipment, snowplow blades	\$ 12.00
Hollis B. Heath, 3,000' planks delivered	60.00

The Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., rent of sander (Town property now)			75.00
Charles F. Kellom & Co., Inc., oil for tractor			19.84
Hawthorne's Automotive Service, plow repairs			29.18
Leo Duford, cartage			1.20
P. I. Perkins Co., 1 cutter point for snowplow with bolts	\$	9.16	
P. I. Perkins Co., 1 grouser group		54.50	
P. I. Perkins Co., reinforcing snowplow and checking over tractor	73.15	\$	136.81
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P. I. Perkins Co., 1 tractor roller bearing, 1 road machine blade and bolts			20.98
Kenneth Lane, sharpening grousers			9.00
Hawthorne's Automotive Service, road machine repairs			3.95
Gamsby Brothers, repairs to water pipe at Lichts			11.85
Osborne's Garage, cutting grousers out on tractor			2.50
Newport Motor Company, tractor battery, cable, bolts			11.60
Bailey Brothers, 1 used cab for tractor			6.50
P. I. Perkins Company, parts for gas throttle on tractor			3.12
Hollis B. Heath, cash paid Leo Duford for cartage			2.00
W. W. Hill, to replace with wire, wall taken in 1938 by W. P. A.			6.00
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	\$		411.53

#### Detail 19—Street Lighting

Public Service Company, current for street lights	\$	1,009.65
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### LIBRARIES

#### Detail 20

Libbie A. Cass, services and rent	\$	100.00
Library Trustees, appropriation		50.00
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	\$	150.00

### PUBLIC WELFARE

#### Detail 21—Old Age Assistance

Orin Walker	\$	45.00
Mason Wheeler		22.50
Mrs. Josephine Philbrick		21.00
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	\$	88.50



## Detail 22—Town Poor, Including Soldiers' Aid

Mrs. Z. A. Wilder, board and care George Brackett	\$	163.00
Mrs. Mae Stewart, board and care George Brackett		60.00
Dr. Charles H. Cutler, medical aid for George Brackett		20.00
Barbara Dustin, R. N., services for Mrs. Helen Olney		7.50
Dorothy Chase, R. N., services for Mrs. Helen Olney		10.00
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Soldiers' Aid		25.56
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Jon Curran		4.47
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Clifton Moody		14.76
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Carl Carpenter		7.15
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Frank Olney		4.52
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Harry Pinney		7.70
Hollis B. Heath, trip to Peterboro to see about George Brackett		5.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Helen Olney	\$	64.95
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Fred Olney	21.75 \$	86.70
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Herbert B. Messinger, M. D., medical service Earl Carpenter, Jr.		50.00
Arthur F. Wright, M. D., giving anesthesia Earl Carpenter, Jr.,		10.00
New London Hospital and Nursing Association, hospitalization of Earl Carpenter, Jr.		66.50
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., medical service Earl Carpenter, Jr.		33.50
Hitchcock Clinic, professional services Fred Olney		47.50
Hitchcock Clinic, Soldiers' Aid		20.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Soldiers' Aid		31.50
Paul C. Wilson, M. D., house calls for Harry Pinney 1938		10.00
Paul C. Wilson, M. D., house calls for Earl Carpenter 1938		5.00
Paul C. Wilson, M. D., Mrs. Earl Carpenter, maternity care		25.00
	\$	715.36

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

## Detail 24—Memorial

Richard Smith, Chairman, appropriation	\$	25.00
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE****Detail 27—Recreation**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$	35.00
Public Service Company, connections for Christmas tree lights		10.00
	\$	45.00

**Detail 28—Cemeteries**

Harry Pinney, mowing cemeteries	\$	50.00
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**UNCLASSIFIED****Detail 29—Taxes Bought by Town**

Walter C. Gardner, Tax Collector, tax sale	\$	293.06
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**INTEREST****Detail 31**

Seely W. Philbrick, Trustee Hill-Heath Fund \$500.00	\$	20.00
Helen E. Philbrick, Treasurer Church Fund		22.50
Sugar River Savings Bank, Serial note interest April 1		42.25
Sugar River Savings Bank, Serial note interest Oct. 1		40.25
Raymond M. Roberts, Newport, on temporary loan @ 4%		50.00
Raymond M. Roberts, Newport, on temporary loan @ 4%		46.21
	\$	221.21

**New Construction and Improvements****Highways and Bridges****Detail 32—State Aid Construction**

Treasurer State of New Hampshire, appropriations	\$	1,703.33
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**Detail 37—New Equipment**

P. I. Perkins Company, last note on tractor	\$	860.52
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**INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS****Detail 38—Temporary Loans**

Raymond M. Roberts, loan	\$	1,500.00
Raymond M. Roberts, loan		2,500.00

**Detail 39—Serial Notes**

Citizens National Bank, note due in 1940	\$	1,000.00
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**PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS****Detail 40—County Tax**

Treasurer Sullivan County, county tax	\$	2,504.07
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## Detail 41—Payments to Precincts

New London Water System Precincts, hydrant service Twin Lake Villa	\$	50.00
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## Detail 42—Payments to School Districts

Treasurer Springfield School District		
\$1,500—1939 appropriation, \$2,057.64—1940 appropriation	\$	3,557.64
Treasurer Springfield School District,		
dog license 1939		153.53
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	\$	3,711.17

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

(New London Road—2640)

	Town	State	
Balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 28.33	\$ 56.67	
Appropriation	675.00	1,350.00	
Serial note	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Special (by State)		1,643.75	
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Total			\$ 6,753.75
Justin E. Nichols, foreman			424.00
Justin E. Nichols, truck			332.70
Hollis B. Heath, timekeeper			174.75
Hollis B. Heath, truck			8.00
H. J. Mason & Son, compressor			238.00
Treasurer Town of Sunapee, grader			93.50
Thibodeau Construction Company, shovel			1,081.50
Gordon C. Currier, tractor operator (part time)			43.20
Clarence P. Mutney, tractor operator (part time)			95.20
Paul Heath, truck			319.60
Carl C. Hooper, truck			145.10
State of New Hampshire, truck			197.60
George B. Peterson, truck			175.50
C. P. Catabriga, truck			58.50
John Hartt, truck			35.10
Harry A. Biathrow, truck			58.50
D. W. Ibey, truck			58.50
Francis E. Young, truck			58.50
Wilbur M. Reney, truck			67.60
Lester O. Colby, truck			14.95
Dexter Collins, truck			58.50
Seeley Colburn, truck			11.70
Eaton Jones, truck			11.70

Harry Gregory, truck	16.25
Robert H. Collins, truck driver	154.00
Harold V. Sholes, truck driver	69.35
Raymond L. Colby, carpenter	10.20
Neil S. Butcher, mason	37.80
Lewis Richardson	14.40
Merle Butcher	25.20
John A. Lane	18.80
Kenneth Lane	7.60
Willis L. Philbrick	32.40
Leighton E. Philbrick	109.60
Elisha E. Mutney	125.00
John A. George	137.00
Clyde G. Philbrick	104.80
Arthur Collins	30.80
Charles Evans	109.40
John Philbrick	131.60
Edward Philbrick	11.40
Carl C. Hooper	2.00
John C. Witt	62.20
Clifton Moody	48.80
Hollis LaRue	21.40
Theron J. Beals	2.40
Ernest H. Broe	30.80
Gordon C. Currier	7.20
Robert V. Kennedy	10.00
R. P. Johnson & Son, bill for cement	11.22
Donald C. Moriarty, M. D., bill	3.00
Silsby & Johnson Company, bill	6.39
T. P. Messer, bill for gravel	137.60
T. O. Russell, bill	5.00
C. E. Bailey, bill	40.22
John J. Lees, bill for dynamite and exploders	174.50
Elmer Butcher, bill for earth borrow	109.95
Hilda E. Clough, bill for sand	7.60

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

1940

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Flags	\$	3.75
Programs		6.00
Speaker, Major Samuel H. Edes		10.00
Pastor's Services		2.00
Telephone and postage		.60
Incidental expenses		2.65
	\$	25.00

RICHARD SMITH,  
LIBBIE A. CASS,  
Committee.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and other Town Officers for the year ending January 31, 1941, and find them well vouched and properly cast, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,  
Auditor of Springfield.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON NOVEMBER 1, 1940

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Francis L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	3	% 6.40	% 1.62	% .70	% 7.32
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Marriam G. Addison, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	34.11	4.08	1.10	37.09
April 1, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	8.99	1.70	.90	9.79
July 1, 1898	Paige Cem. Fund, Sophronia Paige, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00	3	8.07	1.88	1.80	8.15
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belinda Quimby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	12.24	3.41	1.00	14.65
June 30, 1900	Beal Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis, Jr., donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.98	3.15	1.70	5.43
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Cem. Fund, Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.16	3.07	4.50	3.73
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cem. Fund, Chastina B. Fowler, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.69	1.38	.50	9.57
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.40	3.17	1.30	10.27
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	10.87	3.27	2.50	11.64
March, 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	12.49	1.79	1.00	13.28
Oct., 1910	Soden and Metcalf Cem. Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	30.12	3.85	.90	33.07
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.59	1.48	1.10	29.97
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cem. Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	10.81	3.26	9.70	4.37
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	3	59.58	10.83	10.60	59.81
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, George H. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	11.59	1.78	1.00	12.37
Jan. 8, 1916	Heath Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	3	72.47	8.10	2.80	77.77
Jan. 31, 1919	J. A. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00	3	24.60	3.55	1.00	27.15
Oct. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, Sophina M. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	7.31	1.63	1.10	7.84
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	3	11.80	9.33	15.80	5.33
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazakine Cem. Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	11.37	1.77	.40	12.74
Sept. 2, 1925	Mary Heath Cem. Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	30.16	3.85	2.20	31.81
Jan. 18, 1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund, Charles F. Sanborn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	7.83	1.67	1.40	8.10
Aug. 27, 1927	Owen C. Heath Cem. Fund, Abbie D. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	12.40	1.80	1.10	13.50
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund, Fannie M. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	27.35	3.80	1.70	30.65
Oct. 28, 1930	R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund, Collins and Amy Sanborn, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	9.68	1.71	.80	10.59

Jan. 16, 1932	Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund, Lydia Cross, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	21.81	3.55	1.00	24.36
Jan. 30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn Cem. Fund, Betsy J. Washburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	6.74	1.65	.70	7.69
Sept. 25, 1933	James Hilburn Cem. Fund, Clare Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00	3	6.14	2.16	1.80	6.50
Sept. 25, 1933	Ernest Sanborn Cem. Fund, Clare Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	6.17	1.57	.70	7.04
Mar. 25, 1936	Fred W. Goss Cem. Fund, Helen E. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	5.10	1.58	4.85	*1.83
Dec. 9, 1938	Leon Tenney Cem. Fund, Leon Tenney, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00	3	6.79	2.40	.10	9.09
Sept. 7, 1939	Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund, N. J. Gardner, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3		3.00		3.00
	Funds marked * may be used for general care							

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Nov. 1, 1940.

WILLIAM L. MORGAN,  
GUY H. CROSS,  
AGNES J. MORGAN, Trustees.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2138
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	54
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	85
Volumes from New Hampshire Public Library Commission (State Aid Fund)	18
Federal, State and town documents added	5
Number of volumes discarded	16
Total number of volumes at end of year	2284
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	169
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	2083
Total circulation for current year	2252
Number of new patrons during year	23
Total number of active patrons	45
In addition to books from the State Aid Fund, a year's subscription to the children's magazine, "Story Parade," was also received.	

LIBBIE A. CASS,

Librarian.

January 31, 1941.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For 1940-41

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ .47
Town appropriation	150.00
Total	\$ 150.47
Expenditures	
Libbie Cass, rent and salary	\$ 100.00
Libbie Cass, state meeting expense	2.70
Dues to N. H. Library Association, 1940 and 1941	2.00
Postage	.47



Evan George, transportation	1.00
John Kelly, supplies	.75
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	4.63
Caroline Stoughton, books	28.30
Caroline Stoughton, books	9.85
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Total	\$ 149.70
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Balance on hand	\$ .77

H. PAULINE RUDNER,  
 EVAN E. GEORGE,  
 RAYMOND BEALS,  
 Trustees.

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Jan. 31, 1940, Due on levy of 1935 as per Report	\$ 17.19
Received on 1935 levy	17.19
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Jan. 31, 1940, Due on levy of 1936 as per Report	\$ 183.59
Received on 1936 levy	40.58
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	\$ 143.01
Jan. 31, 1941, Abatements by Selectmen	\$ 143.01
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Jan. 31, 1940, Due on levy of 1937 as per Report	\$ 147.98
Received on 1937 levy	2.00
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	\$ 145.98
Jan. 31, 1941, Abatements by Selectmen	42.78
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Jan. 31, 1941, Due on 1937 levy	\$ 103.20
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Jan. 31, 1940, Due on levy of 1938 as per Report	\$ 412.65
Received on 1938 levy	100.38
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	\$ 312.27
Jan. 31, 1941, Abatements by Selectmen	105.11
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Jan. 31, 1941, Due on 1938 levy	\$ 207.16

Received interest on 1938 levy	\$	5.95
Jan. 31, 1940, Due on levy of 1939 as per Report	\$	3,407.03
Jan. 31, 1941, Addition to levy		14.00
	\$	3,421.03
		2,475.44
Received on 1939 levy	\$	945.59
Jan. 31, 1941, Received from Tax Sale		241.10
	\$	704.49
Jan. 31, 1941, Abatements on 1939 levy		98.74
Jan. 31, 1941, Due on 1939 levy	\$	605.75
Received interest on 1939 levy	\$	73.24
Apr. 1, 1940, levy of 1940	\$	17,033.64
Received on 1940 levy		11,962.37
	\$	5,071.27
Jan. 31, 1940, Abatement by Selectmen	\$	409.44
Discount by vote of Town	111.12	520.56
Jan. 31, 1941, Due on levy of 1940	\$	4,550.71
Respectfully submitted,		

WALTER C. GARDNER,  
Tax Collector.

## DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT

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For the Town of Springfield from January 31, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

Summary of Visits:

Nursing-Medical	321
Nursing-Surgical	80
Prenatal	77
Post Partum	41
Infant Health	127
Preschool Child Health	148
School Classroom	128
Social Service	634
Accompanied to Doctors, Hospitals and Dentists	56

Total	1612
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Business Meetings	12
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Summary of Cases since June 19, 1940, to January 31, 1941:

Medical	50
Surgical	8
Prenatal	5
Postnatal	2
Infant Health	11
Child Health	35
Contagious	4

Total	115
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Fees Collected since June 19, 1940	\$	167.65
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Clinics and Conferences with Nurse in Attendance:

October 18-19, 1940—Annual dental clinic sponsored by the Springfield Nursing Association was held in the town hall. Dr. Keane of Newport was the dentist and was assisted by the local committee. Twenty-four school children were treated.

September 16, 1940—Eye examination in Center and Mansfield schools by Dr. Mansfield, Optometrist of Newport, N. H.

Patients through the year were transported to nearby hospitals and physicians for whatever treatment necessary.

I wish to thank each and everyone who have helped in any way to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION K. MEAD, R. N.

## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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I want to express my appreciation for the excellent co-operation of Town Officials, Deputy Wardens and Citizens of the town in keeping the fire expenses down to a minimum. I also want to thank all those who obtained permits for all necessary burning and also to emphasize the provisions of the law relative to personal liability for damage caused by wide spread burning. The fire fighting tools, a list of which you will find printed below are stored in the basement of Loren Patten's house which is centrally located, the portable pump and hose in C. E. Bailey's barn which is also located in the center of the town. Am sure the same cooperation will continue throughout the coming year as in case of fire we will not have the help of the U. S. Forest Service as that will be discontinued after June 30, therefore putting more responsibility on the help available in town.

WILLIAM W. HILL,

Forest Fire Warden.

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Number of Forest Fires	3
Number of Investigations	5
Estimated Acreage of Areas burned over	.2 acres
Size of average fire	.067 acres
Number of Fire Permits issued	73

### FOREST FIRE FIGHTING TOOLS ON HAND

12 Knapsack Pumps	12 Oil Lanterns
12 Fire Rakes	2 Drinking water canteens
18 Shovels	1 Portable Pump
6 Pulaski tools	1000 ft. 1½" fire hose
6 Axes	200 ft ¾" fire hose
12 Water Pails	2 Cross-cut saws and wedges

Tools recommended to be purchased to reasonably equip town forest fire fighting organization:

6 Hazel hoes (special fire grub-hoe)	
Total estimated cost of town including	\$ 5.00
needed to replace unservicable tools	\$ 10.00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

WILLIAM W. HILL

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

S. J. Crowningshield

Guy H. Cross

Bryan M. Putney

Seeley W. Philbrick

Harland J. Heath

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### LICENSING OF DOGS

Procuring. Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before April thirtieth, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Public Laws, Chapter 150, Section 6.

Part of Year. An owner of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the ensuing May; and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, after May first, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided in the preceding section.

Public Laws, Chapter 150, Section 7.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

### CLERK

Seely W. Philbrick

### SCHOOL BOARD

Walter C. Gardner

Term expires 1941

Addie E. Philbrick

Term expires 1942

Eva M. Gardner

Term expires 1943

### SCHOOL THEASURER

Pearl F. Wheeler

### TRUANT OFFICER

Seely W. Philbrick

### AUDITOR

Hilda E. Clough

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alfred W. Smith

### CLERK IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Lucille F. Nelson

# FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

## RECEIPTS

### State Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools		\$ 1,659.49
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### Income from Local Taxation:

Elementary schools	\$ 1,807.18	
High school tuition	1,115.48	
Salaries of district officers	117.00	
Per Capita Tax	104.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	112.50	
Other Obligations	60.00	\$ 3,316.16

### Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses, 1939-1940	\$ 261.86	
Tuition, 1938-39	187.00	
Sale of property	.38	\$ 449.24

Total receipts from all sources		\$ 5,424.89
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Cash on hand July 1, 1939		1,754.71
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		\$ 7,179.60
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## PAYMENTS

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Superintendent's excess salary	112.50
Truant officer and school census	12.00
Expenses of administration	49.30

### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,800.00
Textbooks	69.26
Scholars' supplies	92.09
Flags	4.25
Other expenses of instruction	6.98

### Operation and maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	98.70
Fuel	105.00



Water, light, janitor's supplies	47.12	
Minor repairs and expenses	186.30	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Health supervision	55.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,437.10	
High school tuition	988.71	
Elementary school tuition	67.00	
Other special activities	15.00	
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision	104.00	\$ 6,355.31
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Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1940		824.29
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		\$ 7,179.60

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Receipts

State Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary education	\$	1,403.57
Local Taxation:		
From Selectmen		
Balance of 1939-40 assessment		500.00
Part of 1940-41 assessment		2,057.64
Sources other than Taxation:		
Grafton School District		235.00
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Receipts	\$	4,196.21
Cash in Treasury June 30, 1940		824.29
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Grand total	\$	5,020.50
Payments to January 31, 1941		3372.67
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Cash in Treasury January 31, 1941	\$	1,647.83
Due from Town of Springfield balance 1940 assessment	\$	1,500.00

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

### Detail 1 Salaries of District Officers

Eva M. Gardner, Chairman	\$	30.00	
Walter C. Gardner		25.00	
Addie E. Philbrick		25.00	
Pearl F. Wheeler, Treasurer	25.00	\$	105.00

### Detail 2. Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 43, Superintendent's excess salary	\$	112.00
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### Detail 3. Truant Officer, School Census

Seely W. Philbrick	\$	12.00
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### Detail 4. Expense of Administration

Hilda E. Clough, Auditor	\$	4.00
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Alfred W. Smith, postage, telephone, travelling fees	5.91		
Eva M. Gardner, postage, telephone, use of car	3.55		
Addie E. Philbrick, postage, telephone, stationery	3.15		
Mrs. Mary Haven, Treasurer, Union No. 43, 4% clerk's salary	24.00		
Edson C. Eastman, checklist	2.50		
Newport School District telephone	.95		
Pearl F. Wheeler, postage, stationery	2.74		
Gordon B. Currier, transportation to Union meeting	2.50	\$	49.30

#### Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Edna D. Howard	\$ 1,000.00		
Elsie A. Smith	900.00		
Charlotte L. Keyſar	900.00	\$	2,800.00

#### Detail 6. Text Books

Ginn & Company	\$ 11.65		
The Macmillan Co.	24.99		
Milton Bradley Co.	1.38		
Scott Foresman & Co.	11.44		
J. B. Lippincott	3.63		
Charles E. Merrill Co.	9.68		
The Arlo Publishing Co.	3.66		
Harry Houston	1.24		
Longsman Green Co.	1.59	\$	69.26

#### Detail 7. Scholars Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 72.78		
C. A. Gregory Co., tests	10.03		
U. S. Pencil Co.	8.88		
Addie E. Philbrick	.40	\$	92.09

#### Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	\$	4.25	
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#### Detail 9 Other Expenses Instruction

The Howe Press, printing	\$ 4.50		
University of New Hampshire	1.00		
Edward E. Babb & Co., honor certificates	.68		

Charlotte L. Keysar, crepe paper	.80	\$	6.98
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## Detail 10. Janitor Service

Amanda Brunell	\$	72.00	
John Donovan		26.70	\$ 98.70

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## Detail 11. Fuel

Walter C. Gardner, 12 cords wood @ \$8.00	\$	96.00	
Walter C. Gardner, kindling		9.00	\$ 105.00

## Detail 12. Water Lights and Supplies

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electricity	\$	22.00	
Household Products Co., chemical		6.00	
Fred Olney, carrying water		4.10	
John Donovan, carrying water		7.10	
Martin's Hardware, milk cans		3.70	
Addie E. Philbrick, cash paid freight, cartage		1.25	
C. E. Bailey, supplies		2.32	
Amanda Brunell		.65	\$ 47.12

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## Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

C. E. Bailey, painting, supplies	\$	37.93	
J. E. Mercer, painting Center Div.		64.25	
E. C. Brunell, labor, material for roof		58.17	
H. J. Heath, banking, cleaning vault		4.00	
Addie Philbrick, cash paid for hooks		.45	
Eva M. Gardner, cleaning school houses, cash paid for varnishing		21.50	\$ 186.30

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## Detail 14. Health Supervision

Springfield Nursing Association	\$	43.00	
J. H. Munro, M. D., examining school children		12.00	\$ 55.00

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## Detail 15. Transportation

Annie M. Saunders	\$	492.80	
Velora Rowe		351.00	
Elmer Butcher		531.00	
Charles S. Messer		62.30	\$ 1,437.10

**Detail 16. High School Tuition**

Newport School District	\$	828.31	
Sunapee School District		150.00	
New London School District		10.40	\$ 988.71

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**Detail 17. Elementary Tuition**

New London School District	\$	31.00	
New London School District		36.00	\$ 67.00

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**Detail 18. Other Special Activities**

R. E. Jasmin, tuning piano	\$	5.00	
Addie Philbrick, supplies		1.25	
Eva M. Gardner, grading		8.75	\$ 15.00

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**Detail 20. Fixed Charges**

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	\$	104.00	
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June 30, 1940 to January 31, 1941

**Detail 2. Superintendent's Salary**

Mrs. Mary C. Haven, Treasurer Union No. 43	\$	112.50	
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**Detail 4. Expense of Administration**

Hilda E. Clough, Auditor	\$	4.00	
Newport School District, 4% office supplies		1.20	\$ 5.20

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**Detail 5. Instruction**

Edna D. Howard	\$	512.50	
Elsie A. Smith		462.50	
Marion A. Heath		425.00	\$ 1,400.00

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**Detail 6. Text Books**

Charles E. Merrill & Co.	\$	5.12	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		18.47	
J. B. Lippincott Co.		2.43	
The Macmillan Co.		11.04	
L. S. Morrison		7.10	
L. W. Singer Co.		7.90	
Ginn & Co.		7.83	\$ 59.89

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**Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies**

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$	48.97	
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Charles E. Merrill Co.	8.05		
The Macmillan Co.	7.18		
The United Pencil Co.	8.98		
Edna D. Howard	1.41		
Elsie A. Smith	.59		
Webster Publishing Co.	4.69	\$	79.87

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#### Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co.	\$	.98	
C. A. Gregory Co.		7.03	
American Education Press	1.09	\$	9.10

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#### Detail 11. Fuel

Harland J. Heath, kindling		\$	1.00
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#### Detail 12. Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$	17.20	
C. E. Bailey, supplies		3.25	
Fred Olney, carrying water		4.65	
Dallas Patten, carrying water	7.30	\$	32.40

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#### Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Eva M. Gardner, cleaning school houses	\$	15.00	
Cash paid, varnishing and oiling		3.60	
C. E. Bailey, paint, etc.		10.96	
C. E. Bailey, screening		4.56	
E. C. Brunell, labor and material		39.34	
Harland Heath, banking, cleaning vault	4.00	\$	74.46

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#### Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils

Annie E. Saunders	\$	255.75	
Velora Rowe		186.00	
Elmer Butcher		316.20	
H. W. Kidder	31.50	\$	789.45

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#### Detail 16. High School Tuition

Towle High School	\$	479.70	
Sunapee High School	37.50	\$	517.20

#### Detail 17. Elementary Tuition

New London School District		\$	54.00
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## Detail 19. Insurance

M. L. Sargent & Son	\$	30.36
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## Detail 23. New Equipment

Newport School District, portable desk	\$	4.50
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## Detail 26. Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$	118.00
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## Detail 27. High School Transportation

George J. Smith for Lois Donovan	\$	32.85
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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

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Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$	1,754.71
Received from Selectmen by taxation		3,316.16
Received from Dog Tax		261.86
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid		1,659.49
Received from all other sources		187.38
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Total receipts from all sources	\$	7,179.60
Less School Board orders paid		6,355.31
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Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$	824.29

PEARL F. WHEELER,  
Treasurer.

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Springfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,  
Auditor.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$	2,800.00
Text Books		75.00
Scholars' Supplies		100.00
Flags and Appurtenances		3.25
**Other Expenses of Instruction		15.00
Janitor Service		99.00
Fuel		108.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		68.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		150.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		55.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,530.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		108.00
Other Special Activities		15.00
		\$ 5,126.25

Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$	105.00
Truant Officer and School Census		
(Fixed by District)		12.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Est. by Board)		739.29
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)		112.50
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)		140.00
Other Obligations		60.00
		\$ 1,168.79

Total Amount Required to Meet		
School Board's Budget	\$	6,295.04

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1941 (Estimate)	\$	300.00
State Aid (Dec. 1941 Allotment)		1,610.29



Dog Tax (Estimate)	159.06
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	517.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 2,586.35
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†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$ 3,708.69

WALTER C. GARDNER,  
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
EVA M. GARDNER,

School Board.

Springfield, N. H., February 1, 1941.

\* \$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\* Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

† \$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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FOR THE YEAR—Allan Donovan, John Donovan.

FOR THREE PERIODS—Kenneth Butcher, Earle Carpenter, Ella May Carpenter, Eleanor Philbrick, Francis Duford, Arthur King, Doris Hooper, Marian Philbrick.

FOR TWO PERIODS—Arnold Putney, Alfred Duford, Harold Brown, Charles King, Lurabelle Peterson, Grace Johnson.

FOR ONE PERIOD—Alice Beals, Charles Evans, Joyce Rowe, Norma Oksa, Dallas Patten, Neil Moody, Arthur Peterson, Helen Richardson, Royal Richardson, Kneiland Wheeler, Georgia Church, Lloyd Church, Marie Church, Freeman Johnson, Fred Olney, Norman Ricker, Naomi Ricker, Janice Ricker, Howard Towne, Phyllis Donovan.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Although our school buildings have been well kept up by the School Board there are, I think, a few facts that are worthy of consideration. The rooms are all rather small and will seat conveniently not over 20 pupils each. Even this number of seats necessitates some being placed against the outside wall without any aisle along the outside wall. This means that some children have to sit directly under a window. This is likely to result in undesirable drafts. In the Primary room at the Center this year the enrollment was at the start 22 pupils. Extra seats had to be installed although there really was not enough room. The crowded condition here has been caused a little by a decrease in enrollment (3 pupils). If we should have a fairly large first grade at the Center School next year the division of the grades between the two rooms would have to be quite different from the usual practice.

The Maxfield School besides being small is inadequately lighted. On a dark day the situation is very bad. The window area is about one-fifth of the floor area. This ratio is really not quite large enough for adequate lighting. Moreover, half of the windows are in the rear of the room. Light that comes from these windows is not very effective because the pupils are really in their own light. Electric lights are really needed but none are available.

There are usually 40-50 pupils in the Springfield schools. These could, of course, all be cared for in one building with two regular sized classrooms (22 ft. x 32 ft.).

The School Board is to be commended for improving the ventilation of the school rooms as far as possible by additional windows and window ventilators. It is also very helpful to have the doors and some of the windows screened in the fall of the year.

It happens this year that of the 10 pupils in the Maxfield School, just half come from the neighboring town of Grafton.

It seemed fair, therefore, that Grafton and Springfield should share equally in the operating expenses of Maxfield School. This was accordingly arranged and Grafton School District is contributing \$517.00 this year toward the expenses of this school. This is, of course, in place of the usual tuition paid which is \$36.00 a year per pupil.

Mrs. Marion Heath has returned this year to the Maxfield School after a year's leave of absence.

### Citizenship

We are fully alive to the necessity of leading pupils to appreciate the blessings of democracy. Accordingly emphasis is being placed on this in all the grades. Historical and inspirational books have been furnished the schools. Through stories, discussions, dramatization, and current events the pupils are led to know how the democratic institutions in our way of life have developed. We are trying to instill correct habits and attitude.

We are glad to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the gift of a book for the library at the Center School by Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Davis Downey in memory of their son, Fairfax Davis Downey, Jr., who had such a deep love for "Adamsfort" and West Springfield. The book, entitled "Let's Go Out Doors," is a very well illustrated description of some of the outdoor life that we see all around us.

The successful operation of the schools is due to the sound judgment of the School Board, the effective cooperation of the teachers, and the faithful work of the janitors who make it physically possible to hold school sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

1939-40

	Center 1-3	Center 4-8	Maxfield	Total or Average	1938-39
Teachers' Salary	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	\$933.33	\$897.33
½ days school in session	352	352	358	354	351.33
½ days school not in session	18	18	12	16	22
½ days perfect attendance	179	218	197	594	576
Total pupils registered	19	16	23	58	44
Average daily attendance	16.91	13.57	15.87	46.35	43.08
Average daily absence	.94	.58	.76	2.28	2.61
Average daily membership	17.85	14.15	16.63	48.63	45.69
Per cent attendance	94.73	95.90	95.42	95.31	94.28
Per cent promotion	88.	100.	100.	96.	95.82
Tardiness per pupil	.78	.14	1.93	2.85	.57
Pupils not tardy nor absent	0	0	2	2	8
Visits by School Board	1	1	2	4	3
Visits by Superintendent	15	15	14	44	43
Visits by Nurse	61	52	32	145	86
Visits by Citizens	29	26	2	57	85

## ENROLLMENT—JUNE 15, 1941

	Center	Maxfield
Grade 1	2	
Grade 2	8	2
Grade 3	6	1
Grade 4	3	2
Grade 5	4	2
Grade 6	3	
Grade 7	2	2
Grade 8	3	1
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# PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL

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1939-1940

## Towle High School

Grade XII

Edward Smith

Grade XI

J. Wayne Bailey

Helen Patten

Lloyd Heath

Doris Philbrick

Louise Brunell

Laura Smith

Margaret Gardner

Grade IX

Lena Pillsbury

Kenneth Wheeler

Florence Saunders

Myrtle Severance

## Sunapee High School

Grade X

Cleo Eastman

## New London High School

Frederick Whitcher

1940-1941

## Towle High School

Grade XII

J. Wayne Bailey

Lloyd Heath

Louise Brunell

Helen Patten

Margaret Gardner

Doris Philbrick

Laura Smith

Grade X

Lena Pillsbury

Florence Saunders

Kenneth Wheeler

Grade IX

Allen Donovan

John Donovan

Lois Donovan

## Sunapee High School

Grade X

Cleo Eastman

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Springfield this 19th day of February, 1941.

WALTER C. GARDNER,  
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
EVA M. GARDNER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER C. GARDNER,  
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
EVA M. GARDNER,

School Board.

VITAL  
STATISTICS

# Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Sex			
Jan 22	Newport N H	Jacqueline Ann	1	F	Benjamin Kezar	Yvonne Martin
Feb 2	Springfield N H	Frances Irene	5	F	Earle Carpenter	Ruby Collins
Mar 10	Springfield N H	Carolyn Frances	11	F	George J Church	Viola Moody
May 15	Newport N H	Mildred Lena	2	F	Raymond J Beals	Lena E Tenney
July 22	Hanover N H	Dennis John	2	M	John A George	Bertena A Saunders
Aug 9	Hanover N H	Dorothy Mavis	6	F	Charles F Evans	Gertrude E Wescott
Sept 8	New London N H	Phyllis Arlene	1	F		Winnie E Colecord
Sept 18	Springfield N H	Melvin Joseph	3	M	Norman Macie	Marion Buchier
Oct 26	Newport N H	David Gerald	1	M	Hollis B Heath	Dorothy M Wheeler



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield. II., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar 1	Hollis B Heath	Carl J Heath	Harold M Wheeler	M A Turner, Clergyman
Apr 27	Dorothy M Wheeler	Clara S Severance	Pearl F Stone	Windsor VT
May 1	John L Berini	Ambrose J Berini	Harry F Wilson	G Ernest Thomas, Clergyman
May 1	Gwendolyn E Wilson	Adele Besciani	Hazel McFadden	Concord N H
June 2	Clifford A Waddell	Freeman J Waddell	Henry S Severance	Clarence H Clark, Clergyman
June 2	Myrtle L Severance	Edna P Clifford	Amelia M Goodwin	Newport N H
June 8	Guy L Wheeler	Harold M Wheeler	Neil S Butcher	L Morse Merritt, Clergyman
June 8	Georgena L Butcher	Pearl F Stone	Letitia M Watson	Hanover N H
June 28	Rena H Diette	Eugene D Diette	Henry Cote	Michael R Griffin, Catholic Priest
June 28	Lillian M Cote	Eva A Rouleau	Rose Lamond	Newport N H
July 27	Aaron F Holt	Ernest W Holt	Noel Eastman	B L Thompson, Clergyman
July 27	Isabel R Eastman	Stella M Thompson	Rose A Howath	Sunapee N H
Sept 29	Edmund H Hazen	James Hazen	Edward J Eager	Seely W Philbrick, Justice of the Peace, West Springfield N H
Sept 29	Thelma M Matney	Myrtle Green	Mary Graham	William R Locke, Clergyman
Oct 12	Clyde B Philbrick	Edward C Philbrick	Harry L Porter	Whitefield N H
Oct 12	Myrtle G Porter	Gerrude E Messer	Viola B Buftum	Gilbert W Wieting, Clergyman
Nov 9	Kenneth Lane	Arthur J Lane	Leon O Waterman	Newport N H
Nov 9	Ruby Nerenberg	Sarah J Stuart	Lenne E Flanders	Seely W Philbrick, Justice of the Peace, West Springfield N H
Nov 23	Lewis W Richardson	Leslie W Richardson	Joseph F Taylor	Seely W Philbrick, Justice of the Peace, West Springfield N H
Nov 23	Lucille M Taylor	Jennie W Hamilton	Ella M Hill	Seely W Philbrick, Justice of the Peace, West Springfield N H
Nov 23	John W Brown	Herbert C Brown	George J Church	
	Marion B Church	Ruth Petell	Viola B Moody	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
			Years	Months			
June 23	Leona G Colby	Springfield N H	68	10	F Jeremiah Philbrick	Angelina Caswell	Springfield N H
Aug 19	Nellie J Bailey	Jacksonville Fla	80		F		Springfield N H
Aug 23	Lily F Giddings	Greenfield N H	67	1	F		Springfield N H
Oct 27	Catherine F Moyette	Claremont N H	73		F John Daly		Springfield N H
Dec 12	Wilfred E Duchesne	Springfield N H	36	4	M John B Duchesne	Merilda Auger	Newport N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk



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